

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Bahaa Botros Seedhom et al.		
Title	:	SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS FOR USE IN THE IMPLANTATION OF TISSUE REPAIR KIT		
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of March 16, 2010. A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.